

Abstract of the Disclosure:

A device for protecting against electrostatic discharge and electromagnetic influences on electronic components in a housing. An element, for instance an electrical terminal or an
5 operating element, leads through an I/O shield that covers a housing aperture, and the element is sealed with a sealing layer. The layer is so constructed that electrical contact with the sealing layer exists on the edges of the housing aperture.

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